



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
April 13, 2010***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:13PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Gene Proper, Valerie King, and Mike Housman, Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Morgan Rice and Sarah Piglsey presented their plans for a bike/walk-a-thon to be held in honor of Sean Sandman, a classmate who passed away last summer. All proceeds from the event will go toward a scholarship fund set up in Sean's name. The event is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 13th, 2010. PARC was in support of their efforts and reminded the girls that they would need to submit a facility use form if they wanted to use the Gazebo-area.
- Questions and concerns have arisen in regards to field usage at Bolton Field. Naomi Bolton, speaking as a parent and town resident, asking if JSGFA could be reimbursed for repairs/maintenance they made to the scoreboard equipment. The scoreboard was purchased by JSGFA, given to the Town of Weare. Repairs and maintenance costs are the responsibility of PARC, however, requests must come in advance and not retroactively. PARC members were agreeable to purchasing a second remote to ensure that a functioning remote was available for all games.
- There was additional discussion regarding use of JSGFA equipment (hot dog machine, coolers, etc) stored in the Concession Stand. This equipment belongs to JSGFA and not the town. However, other organizations have used the equipment when using the concession stand. This is troublesome because one user failed to clean the equipment properly. Users of the Concession Stand need to be made aware that the building and not the contents are for their use. Organizations must get approval from JSGFA before using any of the equipment.
- Donna Osborn notified PARC members that a parent contacted her about trash at the Bolton playground. Although a dumpster is available in the parking area, it appears that some users would rather not walk to the dumpster and choosing to leave their trash on the ground instead. There is also a trash problem at the Tennis Courts. Mike will take a look and clean up any trash at Bolton, the tennis courts and the skateboard park. Mike will also look into offering this task as a community service project (will mention to High School and Police).
- Donna also noted that there is graffiti on the Gazebo. Malcolm has agreed to paint over these areas.
- Kevin (John Stark United-Lacrosse) would like to use the Gazebo area, now thru June, to reduce wear on Bolton field by the Lacrosse teams. The younger kids will use this area. There aren't any other fields available for the older kids. PARC

suggested he contact the town of Henniker to see if they may have a field available.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Mike Housman)

- The Skateboard Park has officially reopened!
- Summer Concert Series: Concerts are scheduled to take place on July 8, 15, 22, and 29th. Tentative bands are: Run Around Sue, The Boomers, Dave Semarco and Dave Couture.
- Dot has contacted Mike about a June 15th Wearite outing to Dimitris. The cost would be \$12/person for up to 30 people. PARC members feel the outing should be more than just food. Mike will ask Dot if the group is planning to include an activity (a speaker, for example)
- WMS Penny Sale & Social -Peggy Schaffer, Technology Committee: As in the past, PARC has agreed to donate a season pass (must be awarded to a Wearite resident).
- Facility Use request for the Gazebo area on August 28th for Old Home Days - request granted.
- Chase Park Application: Only 3 employees from last year did not reapply this year. These openings may not be filled in an effort to give employees more hours (in response to exit interview comments). A number of applications were received. Mike provided Chuck with the applications of the two most promising candidates for his review.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- Swim-lines will need to go in before the 8th grade outing in June.
- Chuck has not heard back from Boy Scout regarding dock project.
- Val will order 50 hostas for \$60 through Gilbert Wild and Sons, Hostas by the Handful special. These will be planted at Chase Park.
- Discussion regarding the idea to place a split rail fence above the Red Cross Stairs to keep ATVs and snowmobiles from accessing lake from this spot. Gene will contact potential volunteers for this project.

Chuck made a motion to authorize up to \$500 for the purchase of material to construct a split rail fence near the Red Cross Stairs at Chase Park. Gene seconded the motion. 4-0-0. Motion carried.

- PARC members agreed to have all the fields fertilized (with "triple 10"). Jim will contact Bruce/Cutting Blade to have this done.
- Need to fill holes left from skateboard equipment at Ineson. 1 ton of hot=top and a hand compactor needed. Jim will get more details from Carl (Highway Department).

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:03PM